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## BRITISH ARTILLERY WITH ANNUAL INCREASE

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### ARTILLERY FIRE IN FLANDERS STILL INTENSE

An Attack on a Larger Scale Than the Usual Daily Raids is Considered Imminent—On the Trentino Front the Italians Are Making Raids With Strong Artillery Fire—The Rumanians Continue Their Offensive in the Mountain Region Northwest of Fokshani, Moldavia.

Embarrassment by the British artillery of the German lines in the Ypres sector, in Flanders, continues most intense, but there has been no infantry movement in force. An attack on a larger scale than the usual daily raids probably is imminent.

Berlin apparently is much exercised over the ever-increasing volume of shells from the British big guns. From the Houthout Wood, northeast of Ypres, to the River Lys, on the Belgian-French border, the British fire has been destructive. Field Marshal Haig's artillery increased its volume of fire to drumfire several times.

As on the front in Flanders and Arras, there has been no change of position on the French portion of the western front. At several points from the Aisne valley to Lorena, the French have carried out raids into the German lines.

### PUBLISHERS PROTEST ANY SPECIAL WAR TAX

Claim That Such Taxation Would Tend to Destroy the Business.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Publishers' Association of New York city at its meeting today renewed its protest against the imposition of any special war tax upon publishers exclusively. The association's protest was based upon the fact that the publishers of the United States are not bearing additional burdens of expense by reason of the war and we do not know of a single newspaper that is deriving profit from the war. Increases in circulation, where they have occurred, do not at current prices for white paper bring increased profits.

"The newspaper publishers recognize the wisdom, the justice and the necessity of imposing heavy tax burdens at this time upon those who are able to bear them and the newspaper publishers and desire to pay their full share of all such taxes. They are not at current prices for white paper bring increased profits."

"But the newspaper publishers repeatedly urge that while they are deriving no profit from the war, they are necessarily one of the chief agencies of government in making successful war policies like the government and the liberty loan; that they have co-operated with the government and great expense to the newspapers and without advantage to the newspapers except the high satisfaction that citizens get in doing effective work for their government."

"The policy urged by a few representatives and members in congress to impose a special tax on publishers either by the zone system or otherwise will tend to destroy the business of the newspapers and the advantage to the government in taxes."

### AN AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED IN THE GULF

Crew Arrested, Charged With Aiding the Enemy.

A Gulf Port, Sept. 19.—Seizure of the American schooner Goldfield near this port and the subsequent arrest of its crew on charges of aiding the enemy was made by agents of the federal government today. It became known here tonight. All members of the crew with the exception of three who were said to be Spaniards. According to reports the vessel was suspected of supplying oil to Germany and was enroute from a southern European port to this port.

The Goldfield ran aground off this port late last week. She was towed into this harbor last Sunday after which federal agents arrived. It was learned of her presence in American waters. A preliminary examination of the crew followed. The results of which were not disclosed. Late today a formal charge of "aiding the enemy" was made against the crew.

### AN UNKNOWN LITHUANIAN KILLED IN WATERBURY

Was Shot Three Times—Two Men Were Seen Running From Scene.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 19.—An unknown Lithuanian was shot three times and killed near Bellevue Dam here this afternoon. People living nearby say they saw three men and saw two men running through a woods from the scene shortly afterward.

The dead man was of rather large build, with light hair and mustache and about 25 years of age. He was the only one they have is that the man's coat bears the tag of a local merchant.

### MAYOR MITCHELL LEADING IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Vote From 1,000 Districts Stood Mitchell 18,483, Bennett 17,344.

New York, Sept. 19.—With returns received at 11:30 o'clock tonight from 1,000 out of 2,000 districts in the republican primary election John F. Mitchell, fusion candidate for mayor, who is seeking the republican nomination, was 1,130 votes ahead of William M. Bennett, his republican opponent. The vote was, Mitchell 18,483, Bennett 17,344.

### Cabled By

Confidence in new Finance Ministry. Paris, Sept. 19.—Confidence in new Finance Ministry was voted by the chamber of deputies tonight by 374 to 1. The socialists abstained from voting.

### TROLLEY FARES ARE TO BE INCREASED

From Five to Six Cents on All Lines October 1st.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—An increase in trolley fares from five to six cents, effective October 1st, on all lines in the state operated by the Connecticut company was announced today from the company's office here. The announcement says that the advance is made necessary by the increased cost of performing transportation service and the upkeep. Books of seventeen tickets will be sold for a dollar by the company to relieve passengers of the necessity of carrying the small coin required for the additional fare. The announcement follows:

"Effective October 1, 1917, the rate of fare for passengers on the company's lines will be increased from five to six cents. To relieve passengers of the necessity of carrying the coins necessitated by this change in fare, 17 tickets will be sold for one dollar at the local office. This increase is necessary because of the increased cost of performing transportation service as well as by the need for increased revenue to enable the company to finance the increase in fares for improvements of all kinds.

The cost of performing street car service has been increasing for a long time and with the tremendous increase in the cost of all fuel, materials and supplies, used in the operation and upkeep of the property at this time, the income is not sufficient to meet the needs of the company and sufficient funds to enable the officers to finance the improvements of all kinds, the heaviest of which is the requirement of the state and various municipalities for new pavements."

### LOSS OF BRITISH SHIPS LAST WEEK

Eight Over 1,000 Tons and Twenty Ships of Less Tonnage.

London, Sept. 19.—British merchant ships of 1,600 tons and over sunk by mines or submarines in one week since the week ending Sept. 12, 1917, were: Arrivals 2,935; sailings 2,737.

The number of vessels of over 1,600 tons is the smallest sunk by mines or submarines in one week since the week ending Feb. 2, 1917, when the number was 1,600 tons. The total number of ships sunk is the largest since the week ending Feb. 2, 1917, when the number was 1,600 tons. The total number of ships sunk is the largest since the week ending Feb. 2, 1917, when the number was 1,600 tons.

### BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

The Object of a Meeting Held in Hartford Yesterday.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 19.—About 150 persons attended the meeting of the Connecticut Soldiers' Book Fund in the city hall here today. The object of the meeting was to raise \$48,000 for the purchase of books for the soldiers at the front. The fund was organized by the Connecticut State Board of Education, who is the director of the fund. The fund was organized by the Connecticut State Board of Education, who is the director of the fund.

### TO RAISE \$375,000

ENTERTAINMENT FUND For Men in the Army and Navy—Endorsed by President Wilson.

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Wilson endorsed and Secretaries Baker and Daniels jointly authorized to raise \$375,000 to provide entertainment for the men of the new army and navy in the camps and towns near the training camps. The campaign will be directed by the war camp community recreation fund committee, composed of prominent men in different parts of the country.

### GEN. KORNILOFF TO BE TRIED BY COURTMARTIAL

It Has Been Agreed That the Trial Shall Be Held at the Front.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—General Korniloff, leader of the recent revolt, it has been decided definitely, will be tried by courtmartial with a jury. At the instance of the council of workmen and soldiers of the Petrograd garrison, a special appeal for assistance was made to local chambers of commerce.

### HOOPER SAYS STARVATION WILL WIN THE WAR

Food More Important Than State-manship and Strategy.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, speaking at the working conference of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here tonight, declared that starvation would win the war and the side best able to organize its resources for food production and conservation would win the war.

### TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

The Resolution Now Goes to the Chamber of Deputies.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 19.—The Argentine senate by a vote of 28 to 1 today declared for the breaking of relations with Germany.

### May Settle Strike of Iron Workers

IN THE SHIPYARDS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

### NEW PLAN IS PROPOSED

The Government Has Offered to Pay Half of Any Wage Increase for Companies Not Making More Than Ten Per Cent. Profit.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The government today opened a way for public sentiment of strikes in Pacific coast ship yards by offering to pay half of any wage increases for companies making more than a ten per cent profit. The government's offer is in progress. San Francisco builders, in whose plants the striking iron workers are in progress, agreed to consider the workers' demands for more pay, on the shipping board's sharing proposal and a situation for settling the strike was reported bright.

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### Condensed Telegrams

The sanitary policemen in Cleveland, O., will wear trousers.

An additional 100,000 men may be drafted to fill the signal corps.

Holland has refused to grant Germany a loan in return for coal.

At the request of Spain, Germany will free the Burgomaster of Brunsels.

Surgeon-General Braisted reports good health for the navy ashore and afloat.

The first public market conducted in Waterbury will be opened Saturday night.

The Japanese financial minister issued an order prohibiting the export of gold.

In the last eight months automobiles valued at \$500,000 were stolen in Pittsburgh.

According to a Christiania dispatch two Norwegian steamers were sunk by submarines.

King George was cheered by American seamen on an American patrol ship in the Clyde.

Two German steamers are now being put into use in Brazil to carry food for the Allies.

Governor Holcomb will review the Home Guard of the fifth district, Waterbury, October 15th.

More than 7,000 French women are now serving in the Red Cross ambulances and hospitals.

Permit to build an annex costing \$1,600,000 was granted to the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago.

During the last two weeks of August in the fighting around Lens, Canadian casualties totaled 7,586 men.

All the American sailors captured on the torpedoed American steamer Campagna have been accounted for.

The new clock for the New York City Hall cupola will be much smaller in diameter and will be 11 feet lower.

President Wilson nominated Daniel H. C. Roper of South Carolina to be commissioner of internal revenue.

Six million dollars' worth of silk from Japan arrived at Chicago in 22 special cars on the St. Paul Railroad.

The British schooner Cora M., lumber laden, was wrecked near Point in a 60-mile gale, near Chatham, Mass.

In an Allied air raid on the Belgian town of Roulers a bomb fell on a building and killed or wounded 900 German troops.

Corporal Harold Willis, an American aviator in France who disappeared after an aerial raid on Aug. 19, is a prisoner.

The Edinburgh town council unanimously decided to confer the freedom of the city on the late Ambassador Page.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping board, appealed to Gompers to stop the strikes in shipyards on the Pacific Coast.

Harry Dwight Nims, a lawyer of New York, has been appointed an assistant to Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator.

Captain Robertson, a Canadian officer of the British Royal Flying Corps, was shot down while flying over the German lines last July. He was up 13,000 feet.

High Minister W. A. Holman, of New South Wales, declared that Australia will not give up the German province of New Guinea, regardless of peace terms.

Albert Champion, a French soldier, who said three trials, escaped from the Germans, declared that over 5,000 allied soldiers have died in the German concentration camps at Cdesse.

Flo Angelo di Pasquale, 25, an employee of the American Brass company, Waterbury, stabbed Angelo Grampoli twice in the breast in the casting room last night.

Albert Metin, the French blockade minister, arrived at London from Paris with a number of experts to consult with the British Government on closer coordination in the blockade.

Gotthold Prusse, one of the designers of the German submarine Deutschland, declared that he had made his first trip of the Deutschland hanged himself in the Baltimore city jail.

Cleopatra's Needle presented to the British Government erected in 1878 in London, and the statue of the French Central Park, New York, narrowly escaped damage in a recent German air raid.

Unmarried men and childless widowers from 20 to 34 years old will be called to serve in the Canadian army. The men will report in October and 100,000 of these reporting will be selected.

Michael Stakovich, governor-general of Finland, has resigned. Dr. V. N. Nadrasoff, who has occupied a prominent place in several cabinets since the war, has been named to succeed him.

The price of gasoline in Havana is forcing many automobiles into retirement, and more than 1,000 have done so already. The price has jumped from 47 cents to \$1 and in some places it has reached \$1.20.

Mustav Abrain, an Albanian, Mike Luke and Antonio Rinaldi all employed at the Chase Rolling Mills, Waterbury, were arrested last night charged with failing to register. They claimed they had registered but that they did not have their papers with them.

To Agitate Early Peace, Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian independence party, according to a Budapest despatch, declared at a meeting yesterday that he would agitate for an early peace between the warring countries, who would be invited to participate in a peace conference at Bern on October 16 and would leave for Switzerland, despite the violent attacks which probably would be directed against him.

### MOBILIZATION OF NATIONAL ARMY

Was Carried Forward Yesterday Smoothly and With a Show of Enthusiasm